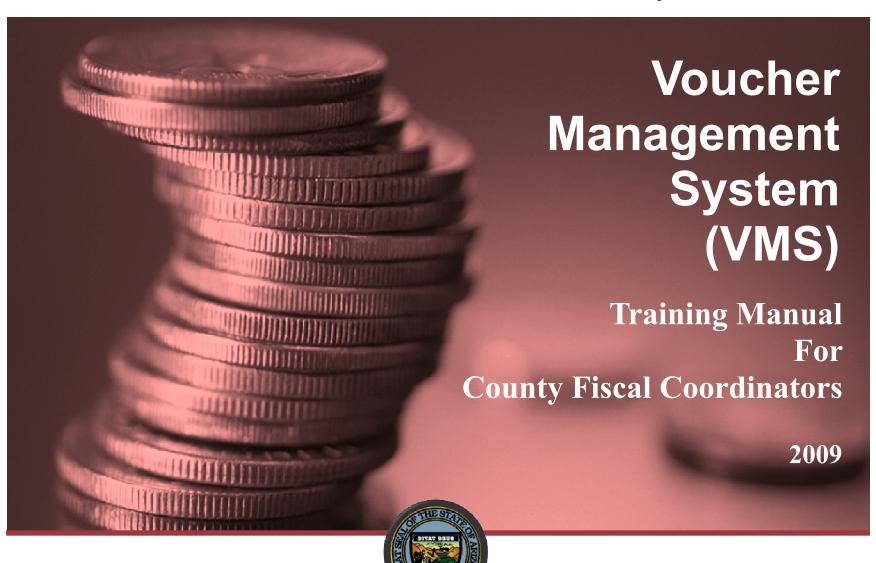


Arizona CHOICES Access to Recovery



The Voucher Management System

Overview

Welcome to the Voucher Management System (VMS)!

The Voucher Management System is a web-based tool that is used to manage the Access to Recovery Drug Court Client treatment and recovery support services youchers.

The Manual is divided into five sections that will go over the steps you need to know to successfully enter new Provider contracts; reimburse Providers for services rendered first by releasing payment for the voucher claims, and then downloading the information you need to complete the Accounts Payable report; and, utilize the report function of the VMS.

If you ever have questions on how to maneuver through the VMS system, please feel free to email Pima Prevention Partnership at:

azatrhelp@thepartnership.us

Or call us at:

1-866-476-5777

Help is available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will make every attempt to respond within one business day.

Section One: Getting Started in VMS

In this section you will:

- Find out where to go on the internet to access the VMS system and learn about your password.
- Become familiar with the components on the VMS home page

Section Two: Creating a Contract

In this section you will learn how to:

 The procedures and process for entering a new Agency Contract into VMS

Section Three: ATR Plan Management

In this section you will learn how to:

- Monitor the allocated funds and control the burn rate
- Set the lifetime client funding cap

Section Four: Claim Batch Processing

In this section you will learn:

- View the results of the pre-adjudication process
- Adjudicate a claim batch and finalize it for payment

Section Five: Accounts Payable Report

Section Five is currently under review by the County Fiscal Coordinator

Section Six: VMS Reports

In this section you will learn:

- What reports VMS offers, and their purpose.
- How to print or download reports



Section One:

Getting Started in VMS

Before You Start

Before You Start...

- ✓ Use Internet Explorer as your web browser. The VMS does not work well with Mozilla Firefox, Netscape, or Safari.
- ✓ Please note that the website address does not include "www" at the beginning.
- ✓ "Maximize" your screen by clicking on the icon in the top right corner.
- ✓ Always remember to log out of the VMS system. For security reasons, the system is designed to lock out users with open, inactive connections.
- ✓ Many of the screens allow you to download the information into an Excel spreadsheet. To download, look for the (Export) link and hold the CTRL button down until the prompt to open the file appears.

The VMS website address is:

https://az.witsweb.org

Each time you log into the VMS, you will enter a User ID, Password, and PIN.

- You will receive an email with your User ID, Password, and PIN number to use the first time you log into the system.
- Once you log in, you can choose your own Password and PIN. These must be at least six (6) characters long and contain at least one number and one letter.
 - You have three tries to successfully log in under your user name. After this, the system will disable your account and you will need to contact PPP to re-enable your account.



Section One:

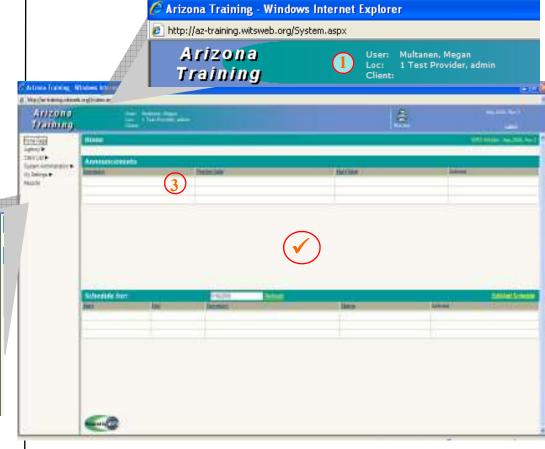
Getting Started in VMS The Home Page

The first screen that opens is the *Home Page*.

The *Home Page* has three main areas:

- 1. The Top Navigation Bar will show your name and the agency to which you are affiliated
- 2. The Left Navigation Pane shows a Navigation Menu with links to the various sections within the VMS.
- 3. The Main Screen/Content Area on your Home Page will show any announcements or schedule information.
- ✓ As you navigate through the VMS, this area will show agency, client, referral, or other information based on your search.





Provider Contracts

✓ Contract Components

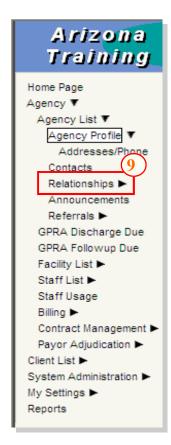
Now that an Agency Record has been created and any necessary codes entered, an Agency Contract can now be generated in the VMS.

The process for entering a contract has several detailed components. However, the Left-side Navigation Menu contains a link to each of the sections required to set up a contract. Most of these links are located in the submenu under Contract Management.

The components that the VMS requires include:

- 1. A Contract Profile
- 2. An Associated Plan
- 3. Associated Groups
- 4. Agency Facility/Contract Association
- 5. Authorization Period
- 6. Contract Tier
- 7. Enter Services
- 8. Contract Rates
- 9. Disclosure Relationships





Note: Associated plans, contracted facilities and an authorization period must be entered and the status must be active before the contract can be used for the vouchers and billing.

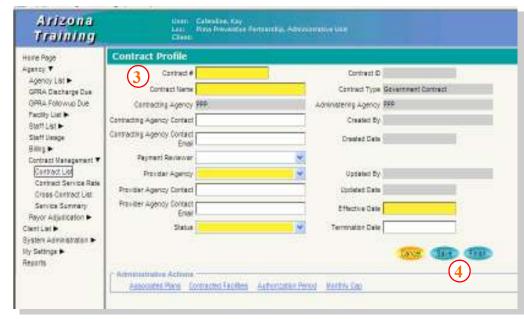


Provider Contracts ✓ Creating Contract Profiles

To create a contract:

- 1. Click on the Agency and then the Contract Management links on the Left Navigation Menu. This will bring up the *Contract Search* screen.
- Click on the <u>Add Contract</u> link located on the Contract List screen.
- 3. When the Contract Profile screen appears, complete the required fields
 - a. Contract Number: This number is generated by the Administration Agency
 - b. Contract Provider Agency Name: Choose the appropriate Provider Agency from the dropdown menu. If the Provider Agency name does not appear in the list, you will need to create an Agency Profile (see page 7).
 - c. Provider Agency Contact and Contact Email: Any system-generated emails will be sent to this email address and will display the name entered in the Agency Contact.
 - d. Status: This will need to be set to "Active" to be able to create vouchers for the contracted provider.
- 4. Click on the Save button to save the Contract Profile





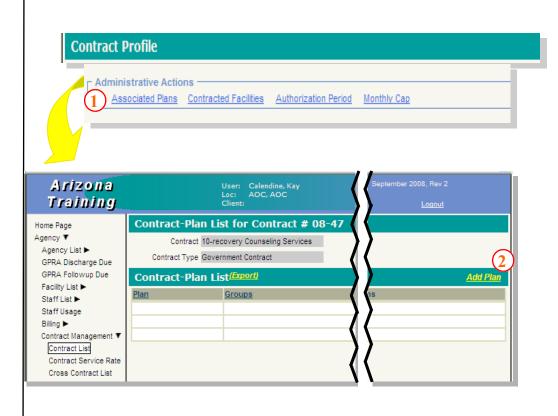


Provider Contracts

✓ Add an Associated Plan

To connect an Associated Plan to the contract:

- 1. While you are still on the Contract Profile screen, the Administrative Actions box includes a link to <u>Associated Plans</u>. Click on this link to create a plan association.
- 2. On the Contract-Plan List for Contract # screen, click on the Add Plan link.
- 3. A drop-down list will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- ✓ There is only one plan associated with all of the contract plans. This will already be entered into the system, so you will not need to create a plan.
- 4. After selecting the plan, click on the button.
- 5. From this screen, click on the Add Group to add an associated group.
- 6. Click on the Save or Finish finish button to complete this step.





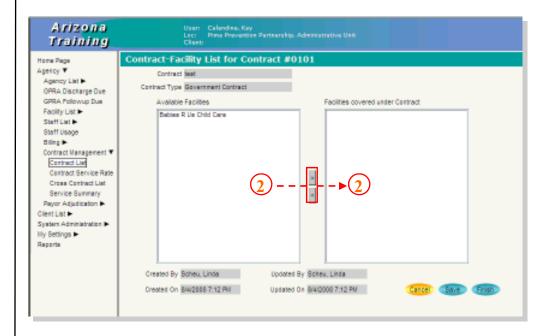
Provider Contracts

✓ Connecting Agency Groups & Facilities

After the Contract Associated Plans has been completed, the next step is to connect Agency Facilities to the contract.

- While you are on the Contract Profile screen, the Administrative Actions box includes a link to <u>Contracted Facilities</u>. Click on this link to create a facility-contract association.
- 2. When the Contract-Facility List for Contract #XXX opens, select a facility in the Available Facilities box and click to move it to the Facilities covered under Contract.
- 3. Click on the **Finish** button to complete this section.





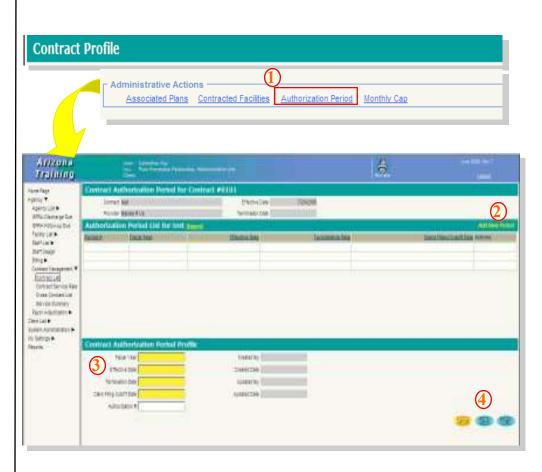
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✓ Entering Authorization Period

After a facility has been associated with the contract, the Authorization Period and Contract Tiers are defined:

To define the Contract Authorization Period:

- Click on the <u>Authorization Period</u> link located in the Administrative Action box on the Contract Profile page.
- 2. When the Contract Authorization Period page opens, click on the Add New Period link.
 - ✓ The bottom section of the screen, called Contract Authorization Period Profile, is now active.
- 3. Complete the required fields:
 - √ Fiscal Year
 - ✓ Effective Date (first date of services)
 - ✓ Termination Date (final date of services)
 - Claim filing cut-off date (this is the last date encounters can be released to billing and still be paid.)
- 4. Click on the **Finish** button.



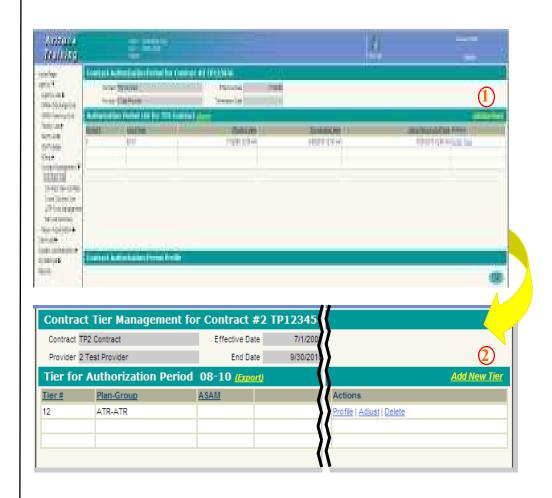
The new Authorization Period record will now show in the Authorization Period list.

Provider Contracts ✓ Setting Contract Tiers

The new Authorization Period record showing in the Authorization Period list will include a link in the Actions column called Tiers.

To add the Contract Tier:

- Click on the <u>Tiers</u> link located under the Actions column associated with the Authorization period that was added.
- 2. When the Contract Tier screen appears, click on the Add New Tier link.
 - Only one tier is required per authorization period and plan group combination. Since only a single plan, group and authorization period are entered for ATR, only one tier can be added.
- 3. Enter the required information under the Tier Profile heading and click on the **Finish** button.



Provider Contracts ✓ Setting Service Rates

Next, Contract Service Rate are added to the contract in the VMS System.

To add the Contract Service Rate:

- 1. Click on Contract Service Rate located on the Leftside Navigation Menu.
- 2. When the Contract Service Rate screen appears, click on the Add New Contract Rate link.
- 3. This will bring up a new screen called "Contract Service Rate Profile."
 - a. There will be several drop down menus with the available options

Service: Select from a list of existing services

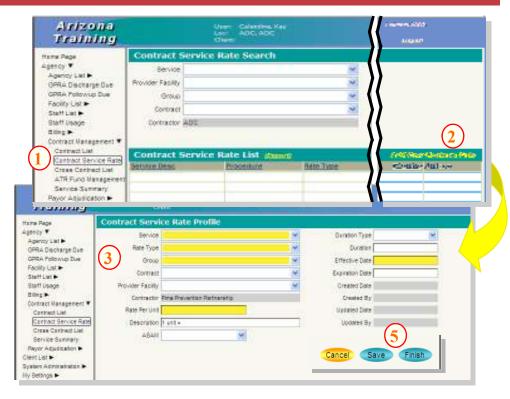
Rate Type: By selecting "Contract," the rate will apply to this contract only, whereas selecting "Standard" will apply the rate to all active contracts.

Group: Only ATR will be available to select.

<u>Contract:</u> Select the appropriate contract from the contracts that have been completed.

<u>Provider Facility</u>: This is optional and assigns services to the specified facility.

Rate per Unit: Enter the cost associated with one unit of service.



Effective Date: This is the date services will be available.

<u>Description:</u> Enter the definition of a unit, such as hours, days, or rides.

- 4. Repeat these steps as necessary depending on the number of contracts and services required for each agency.
- 5. Complete this section by clicking on the **Finish** button.

The Contract Plan and Service Rates are now complete.



Provider Contracts

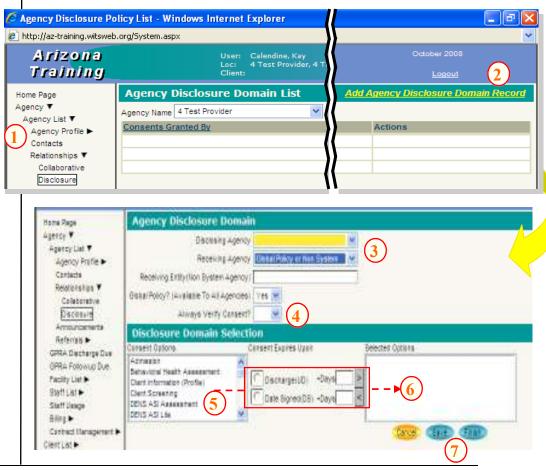
Disclosure Relationships

If you are entering an agency contract that will be receiving or providing client information to another agency, you will need to establish a Disclosure Relationship between the two agencies.

To create a Disclosure Relationship:

- In the Agency submenu on the Left-side Navigation menu, click on Relationship and then on Disclosure.
- Click on the Add Agency Disclosure Domain Record.
- 3. When the Agency Disclosure Domain screen appears, select the "Disclosing Agency" and the "Receiving Agency" from the drop down list
 - ✓ As a general guideline, the Disclosing Agency will be the Drug Court and the Receiving Agency will be the Client Service Provider.
- 4. Under "Determine if Consent should be Verified," enter "Yes" to the question, "Always verify consent?"
- 5. In the Disclosure Domain Selection, select the Information that will be covered by the Consent, and the length of time the Consent will be valid.

- 6. Click the to move the selected items to the Selected Options box.
- 7. Click on the Save button to complete the Disclosure Relationship setup.



Section Three:

ATR Plan Management

✓ ATR Fund Management

The ATR funds allocated to each county ATR Management Agency are managed within the VMS through the ATR Plan Management section.

This will allow the ATR Management Agency to set a cap on the total amount of funds available for services. Once the cap is reached, an ATR Voucher cannot be created unless the cap is increased.

- ✓ The ATR Plan Management cap is based on the county-wide funding allocation, and is not specific to any contract or service.
- ✓ Fund management provides the means to help control the burn rate of the ATR fund by allowing administrators to gradually increase funding over the life of a grant.
- One can only access the ATR Fund Management screen can be accessed only by the fiscal coordinator at the ATR Management Agency.

To manage the funds allocated to ATR within VMS:

- Click on Contract Management and then on ATR Plan Management in the Agency sub-menu on the Left-side Navigation bar
- ✓ This will bring up the Plan Management List, which displays the current amount allocated, the amount unallocated, the current vouched amount, and the amount available.
- Click on the <u>Profile</u> link to open the page where the Allocated Amount can be modified.





Section Three:

ATR Plan Management

✓ ATR Fund Management

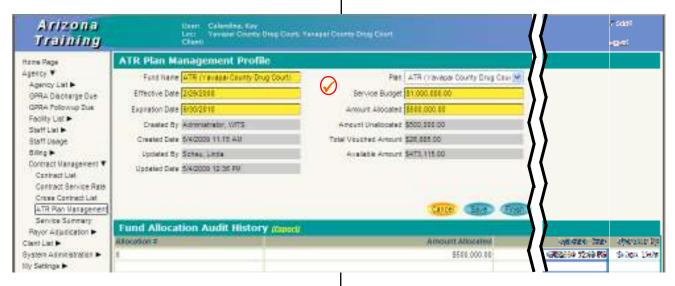
The information displayed on the "ATR Fund Management" screen includes:

- ✓ The Fund Name: the name of the fund
- ✓ The Effective Date: fund availability date
- ✓ The Expiration Date: last day of fund availability
- √ Service Budget: ATR Fund for service
- ✓ Amount Allocated: total amount currently allocated from the service budget
- ✓ Amount Unallocated: Service Budget-Amount Allocated

- ✓ Vouched Amount: Total Amount out in Vouchers
- ✓ Available Amount: Amount Allocated-Vouched Amount

Once the total amount vouched amount equals the Amount Allocated, no new vouchers can be created. If a case manager attempts to create a voucher after the Amount Allocated has been reached, the following error message will appear:

The cumulative amount of Authorization/vouchers cannot to exceed the ATR Fund Management Allocation, if this were to happen, error messages denying the ability to create vouchers would occur





Section Three:

ATR Plan Management

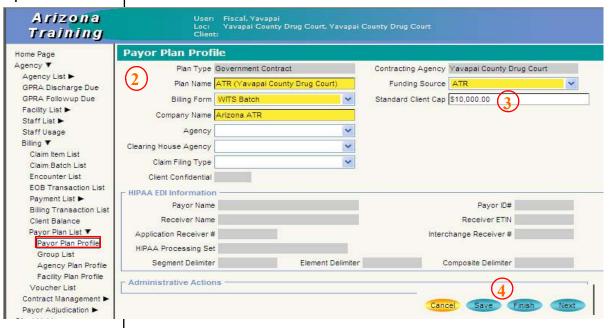
✓ Client Cap

The County Fiscal Coordinator has the ability to set the Standard Client Cap to reflect the needs of the county's clients.

To set up the Client Lifetime Cap:

- 1. From the Left-side Navigation Bar, go to the Payor Plan List and click on the profile link.
- 2. The Payor Plan Profile screen will appear
- 3. The client plan-wide standard cap can be entered in the Standard Client Cap field.
- 4. Click on the Save or Finish button to complete the standard client cap setup.

✓ If this standard client cap needs to be overridden for an individual client, the State Fiscal Coordinator must be contacted for approval.





Provider Claims

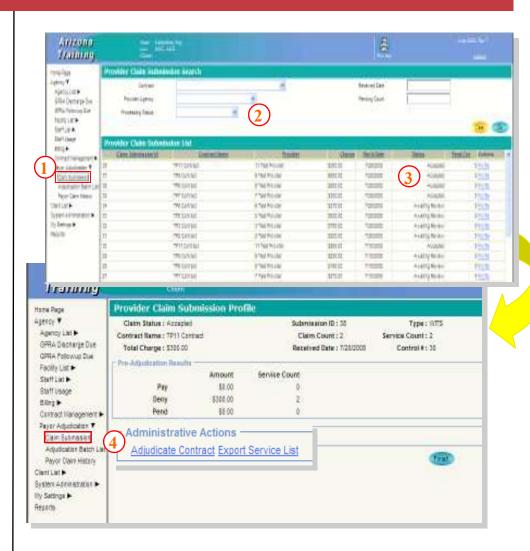
√ Final Adjudication

Once the case manager has accepted the preadjudication rules, the next step is for the county fiscal coordinator to adjudicate the contract.

This can be accomplished from the Profile of a claim submission with an Accepted status or from the Contract List Screen.

- Click on the <u>Adjudicate Contract</u> link to be redirected to the Contract Adjudication screen.
- 2. Enter search criteria or leave all fields blank to display all of the records.
- 3. The "Accepted" claims are those ready for final review.
- 4. Click Adjudicate Contract

Note: All accepted batches will appear, however only the newly accepted Claim Batches need to be adjudicated. Previously adjudicated batches cannot be adjudicated again.

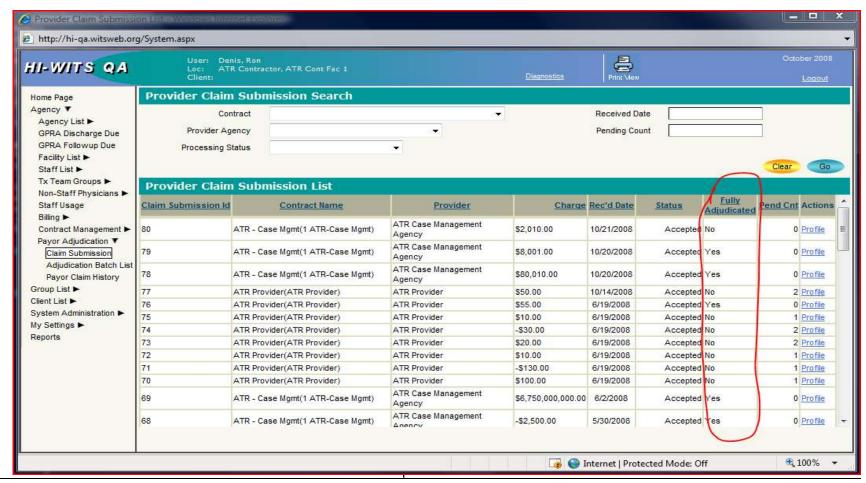


Provider Claims

√ Final Adjudication

Coming Soon

The Provider Claim Submission List will soon have an additional column indicating which batches have already been adjudicated, which will eliminate the need to review each claim batch to determine its status.

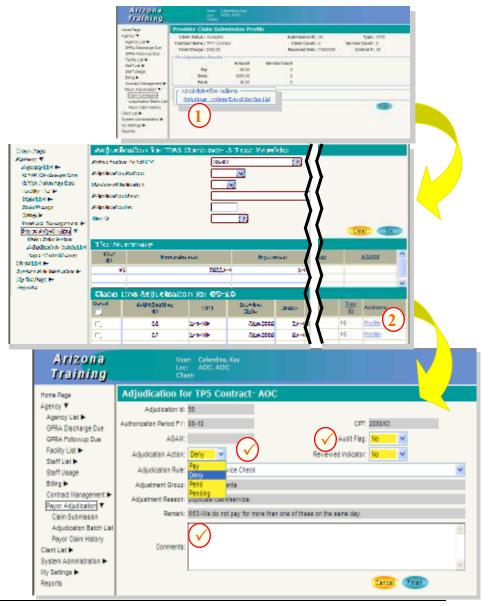


Provider Claims

Adjudicating Claim Batches

Before finalizing the adjudication you can reviewing each claim line item within a batch

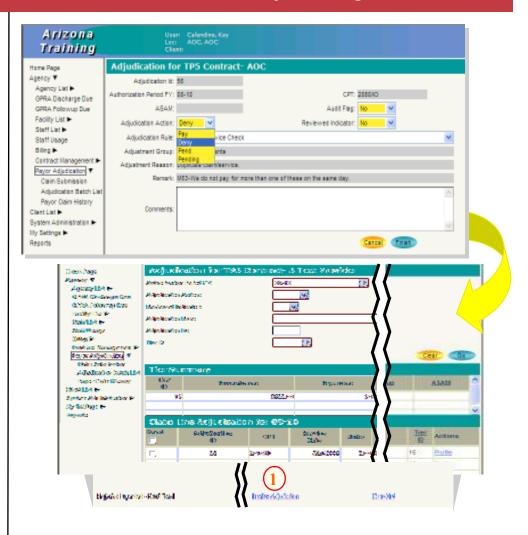
- Click on the <u>Adjudicate Contract</u> link in the Administrative Actions box in the lower left corner of the Provider Claim Submission Profile.
- 2. Click on **Profile** in the Actions column to:
 - ✓ Review the claim
 - √ Add a note to the individual claim
 - ✓ Change the Adjudication action (from pay/ deny, or pend/pending to something else)
- 3. Click on **Finish** when you are done making any changes.



Provider Claims

Adjudicating Claim Batches

- 1. Once all of the Claims in the Claim Batch have been reviewed, click on <u>Finalize Adjudication</u> to execute the adjudication actions.
- A prompt will appear to confirm that Final Adjudication should be executed. Click yes to confirm, or no to abort it.
 - ✓ Finalized claims can be reviewed by clicking on the <u>Payor Claim History</u> link in the lefthand Navigation Menu.
 - ✓ The claims that show are coded Paid in the claim history will be visible to the Provider as a Payment in the Provider's Agency Billing Payment List screen.



Section Five:

Accounts Payable ✓ Accounts Payable Reports

This section is currently under construction pending finalized instructions from the GOCYF



Section Six:

The VMS offers several report templates that can either be viewed on screen or exported into an Excel file.

The Excel file generally contains more data information than is shown in the on screen report, and these data can be manipulated.

The on-screen reports are useful for a quick review of the information.

Remember: To export the information to an Excel file, you must hold down the CTRL key until you are prompted to either save or open the file

To view the reports:

- 1. From the Home Page screen, click on the Reports link in the left navigation menu. This will bring up a list of available reports.
- 2. Click on the appropriate report name.
- 3. Choose the report parameters.
- 4. Three buttons provide action choices.
- On Screen displays the results in the current window.
- Export creates an Excel spreadsheet containing

Section Six:

Reports ✓ Report Descriptions

Category	Report Name	Report Description
Access	Referrals in by Agency	This report lists counts and percentages for referral status for all clients who have been referred in by outside agencies. Percent referred in by this agency and percent referred in from all agencies out of total clients is also given.
	Referrals out by Agency	Provides counts and percentage of clients referred out by agencies prior, during, and after treatment.
QA/QC	Program Enrollment Counts	This report displays the number of clients that were enrolled and dis-enrolled to/from all programs within an agency within a specific date range.
	Client List by Program	Report lists all clients by program and whether they are currently enrolled. If the client is not currently enrolled, reason for termination is given
Security	Staff Permissions Sum- mary	Report lists staff access roles, title, manager, facility, start and end date, and whether the staff is authorized to access the system
Miscellaneous	ATR Interview Data	Reports raw ATR interview data. Note: many fields are NOT shown on this screen to improve the performance of this report. Please click 'Export' button and then 'open' or 'save' to show all data fields.
	ATR Voucher Transac- tion Data	Reports raw ATR voucher data. Note: many fields are NOT shown on this screen to improve the performance of this report. Please click 'Export' button and then 'open' or 'save' to show all data fields.
	Client Profile Data	Reports raw ATR client profile data. Note: many fields are NOT shown on this screen to Improve the performance of this report. Please click 'Export' button and then 'open' or 'save' to show all data fields.
	Combined Note Data	Reports raw ATR Encounter note and Miscellaneous note data. Note: many fields are NOT shown on this screen to improve the performance of this report. Please click 'Export' button and then 'open' or 'save' to show all data fields.
	Encounter Data	Reports raw ATR encounter data. Note: many fields are NOT shown on this screen to improve the performance of this report. Please click 'Export' button and then 'open' or 'save' to show all data fields.



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Reports ✓ Report Descriptions

Category	Report Name	Report Description
Billing	Aging and Trial Balance	Serves as both an aging and trial balance report. The aging portion quickly identifies the most delinquent invoices. The trial balance portion provides situational detail to support the aging portion.
	Authorized Services	Details the authorized services for each plan. Some fields are only shown once.
	Claims Reconciliation	Report enables providers to reconcile claims with paid invoices. Allows providers to determine whether an invoice has been paid and find which claims have been paid on each invoice.
	Contract Summary	Shows transaction history, including date, type, ID, authorized amount, and expended amount for a given contract in a given fiscal year.
ATR	A1-Access to Recovery Providers	Gives the number of providers separated by treatment vs. recovery and faith-based vs. secular.
	ATR Clients Interviewed by Week	Shows the number of clients with at least one interview/assessment over historical weekly periods based on the date of the interview. Also shows separate counts and running total of the clients interviewed at FBOs and at non-FBOs.
	ATR Interview Compli- ance Report	Shows the percentage of the compliance of the ATR interviews in a given time range.
	ATR Vouchers Issued by Week	Shows the number of vouchers issued over historical weekly periods based on the date the voucher was created.
	Monthly Client/Voucher Summary	Opens Excel spreadsheet containing client voucher summaries.
	Vouched Services by Agency	Shows vouched services by agency.
	Voucher Service Life and Cap	Displays the number of vouched units, vouched minimum and maximum amounts, and average length of voucher life.
	Voucher Status Dashboard	Shows status of vouchers for a given agency.

